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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL  
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN' S PRESS BRIEFING MARCH 13,  
1973:

QUOTE: Q. MR. SISCO SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE ARMS SUPPLY  
POLICY FOR PAKISTAN IS UNDER VERY ACTIVE REVIEW. CAN YOU  
TELL ME WHAT IT MEANS IN TERMS OF TIME? A MONTH, TWO  
MONTHS, SIX WEEKS?

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A. WELL, LET ME FOR TODAY LEAVE IT AND REMIND YOU THAT I SAID LATE LAST WEEK THAT THE MATTER WAS UNDER REVIEW. YESTERDAY MR. SISCO SAID THAT IT WAS UNDER VERY ACTIVE REVIEW. I HAVE NOTHING FOR YOU FURTHER IN THE MATTER TODAY.

Q. PURELY IN TERMS OF CLARIFICATION, DOES IT MEAN THREE WEEKS, SIX WEEKS? HO DO YOU DEFINE " VERY ACTIVE REVIEW"?

A. I WILL SIMPLY LEAVE IT THAT I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER FOR YOU TODAY. END QUOTE. ROGERS

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